

ALA  
SoCial Responsibilities  
Round Table

Coretta Scott King Task Force  
50 East Huron Street  
Chicago, IL 60611  
312/944-6780

7 February 1986

TO: SRRT Coretta Scott King Award Task Force

FROM: David L. Searcy, Chair *DLS*

RE: Update

MIDWINTER  
1986

The minutes from the two Task Force meetings held during the the ALA Midwinter, and the summer conference are enclosed. Many thanks to Barbara Jones for recording and reproducing our minutes. The 1986 award winners and honorable mention recipients were announced at Midwinter. (SEE ENCLOSED PRESS RELEASE). Thanks to Henrietta Smith for preparing the release and coordinating publicity with ALA/PIO Office. Please share this release with the media and your colleagues.

NEW YORK  
BREAKFAST

I met with the New York local arrangements committee in October, 1985. The committee has started work on the breakfast presentation to be held 1 July, 7:30am-9:00am. At this writing, we have not been assigned a hotel by ALA. Since catering costs are extremely high in New York, we are looking at all possibilities to keep the cost of the breakfast ticket reasonable. Check your preliminary conference booklet (to be mailed at the end of March) for advance ticket sales information, and please encourage your colleagues to attend.

Members of the New York Local Arrangements Committee:  
Geraldine Clark, Co-Chair; Marguerite Dodson, Co-Chair;  
Harriet Brown; Mabel McKissick; Mercedes Rowe; Jean Sinclair;  
Lucille Thomas.

TASK FORCE  
BY-LAWS

Mary Biblo has prepared the enclosed draft of By-laws. Please send your comments and suggestions to Mary by 1 April. Her address is listed on the roster. We will discuss this draft at the Task Force meeting in New York.

IN  
MEMORIAM

John F. Carroll passed away in October, 1985. Mr. Carroll, along with Mrs. Mabel McKissick and the late Mrs. Glyndon Flynt Greer, established the CSK Award in 1969. These founders have become known as "The Big Three". Condolences were expressed to his widow on behalf of the Task Force. I have asked Mabel McKissick to prepare a tribute for the New York breakfast presentation.

ROSTER

An updated Task Force roster is enclosed. Please check it for errors and omissions. Remember to join SRRT when renewing your 1986 ALA dues.

NEW YORK  
CONFERENCE

We need several volunteers to help staff the SRRT table at the exhibits. I would like to have the names of these persons by 15 April.

If you have any questions and/or comments for the Task Force and breakfast presentation, please let me hear from you immediately.

We need the support and cooperation of each Task Force member. Let's work together to make the seventeenth breakfast presentation in New York a very special event.